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Serial No.: 09/736,640
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Attached please find the following documents:

- X Amendment
- X Request for Two-Month Extension of Time
- X Transmittal

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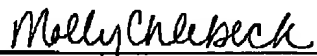
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Filed: December 14, 2000

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872-8306, Art Unit 3742, Attn: Examiner Sang Y. Paik, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24th day of May, 2004.



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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☒ AMENDMENT

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for two-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of **\$420.00** for the two-month extension fee.
- ☐ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Filed: December 14, 2000 Examiner: Sang Y Paik
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Paik:

This Amendment responds to the final Office Action mailed 22 December 2003, which Office Action set a shortened three-month statutory period for reply that expired 22 March 2004. Accompanying this Amendment, Applicants herewith petition for a two-month extension of time for said period to reply, thus extending said period until 22 May 2004.

In the Office Action pending claims 1 through 14 stand rejected; specifically, claims 1 – 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and 35 U.S.C. §102(e) and claims 6-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: